

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuto NISHIDA

Serial No. 09/331,763

Filed June 25, 1999

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MOUNTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT
ON CIRCUIT BOARD



: MAIL STOP: AF

: Confirmation No. 2049

: Docket No. 00177/526327

: Group Art Unit 3727

: Examiner J. Merek

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.110
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3727**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: